

Population Review Assignment

Due Date: Friday, October 10, 2014

Task: You have been hired by the government of _____ to produce a report on that country's demographics (the choice of country is yours).

Your responsibility is to prepare a detailed report, which includes the following information:

- Current population
- Total Fertility Rate
- Life expectancy
- Population pyramid
- Immigration/Emigration issues
- Dependency load
- Birth Rate
- Death Rate
- Period of Demographic transition
- Any other relevant statistics you feel should be included
- AND***Recommendations for the future ***

*****The order you present this in is up to you – you don't have to follow the above****

This report must not only include the statistics above. You must also have a written explanation of each demographic factor. Your explanation should interpret into words **what the statistics mean**: causes, circumstances that exist because of them, future trends, etc.

*****You must also include recommendations for the future. (What policies should the country adopt in order to lessen the possible negative effects of their demographic position?). This is a significant part of the assignment, as it will show how well you understand the country's situation.**

You must also include a Works Cited Page.

*See following page for rubric

You will be assessed using the rubric below.

Category	Level 4 80-100%	Level 3 70-79%	Level 2 60-69%	Level 1 50-59%
Knowledge & Understanding Facts and information /5	Exceptional understanding of facts and themes	Considerable understanding of facts and themes	Some understanding of facts and themes	Limited understanding of facts and themes
Thinking and Inquiry Recommendations /5	Demonstrates thorough analysis and very well thought out recommendations	Demonstrates considerable analysis and well thought out recommendations	Demonstrates some analysis and some recommendations	Demonstrates limited analysis and few recommendations
Communication Spelling, grammar, clarity of thoughts /5	Communicates ideas with a high degree of clarity and no spelling or grammar issues	Communicates ideas with considerable clarity and few spelling or grammar issues	Communicates ideas with some clarity and multiple spelling or grammar issues	Communicates ideas with limited clarity and many spelling or grammar issues
Application Unit concepts /5	Applies geographic themes to report with extreme insight	Applies geographic themes to report with insight	Applies geographic themes to report with some insight	Applies geographic themes to report with limited insight
Total /20	Comments:			